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U.S. NAVY VISITS SANTA BARBARA

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The Santa Barbara Navy League will be hosting a visit by USS MILIUS (DDG 69), in Santa Barbara this weekend, beginning Thursday, November 10. Sailors are going to spend time in the City doing a beach clean-up, and play local first responders in a basketball tournament. Teams will include the US Forest Service, the US Navy, the Santa Barbara County Sheriffs, the Santa Barbara City Fire Department, and the local professional minor league team the Santa Barbara Breakers.

The Basketball Tournament will take place Saturday Nov. 12, from Noon – 3pm at the "Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara", located at 632 E. Canon Perdido St.

This is a great opportunity for local residents to support the troops. Please come out and cheer on your favorite team. This is a free event and will be fun for the whole family.

We would like to thank all players for volunteering their time and to the "Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara" for hosting the event.

The Santa Barbara Navy League is a civilian non-profit, non-political organization with approximately 850 members dedicated to supporting the men, women and families of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Army, Air Force, and Merchant Marines; educating our nation and nation's leaders about the needs of our maritime nation; and supporting youth programs. The Santa Barbara Navy League has adopted fifteen military units including the crews aboard the USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76), the USS STOCKDALE (DDG 106) and has just recently adopted PCU CALIFORNIA (SSN 781), the Navy's newest, Virginia class, nuclear powered submarine.

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